

## **Optometry Beneficiary Reimbursement Deadline Extended to May 1, 2011**

If you or another person paid for your eye test (**not** eyeglasses) from July 1, 2009, to July 26, 2010, you may be able to get your money back if you say yes to all of these things:

- You were on Medi-Cal when you had the eye tests; and
- You went to an eye doctor or clinic that takes Medi-Cal; and
- You have receipts or documents showing that you or someone else paid for the tests during the time you were on Medi-Cal; and
- What you paid was not for your share of cost or Medi-Cal co-payment.

### **How will Medi-Cal reimburse you for your paid out-of-pocket medical expenses?**

- Go back to your eye doctor and ask that they pay you back and bill Medi-Cal for your exam.
- If your eye doctor says no or is no longer in business, you must submit a request for reimbursement to the Department on or before May 1, 2011. For information on submitting a request for reimbursement, you should immediately write or call the Beneficiary Service Center (BSC). **If you do not submit a request for reimbursement to the Department on or before May 1, 2011, you will not be able to receive reimbursement.**
- If you are in a managed care health plan, please call the plan for help to get your money back.

If you want to know more, call the BSC. The BSC address and telephone numbers are as follows:

California Department of Health Care Services  
Beneficiary Service Center  
P.O. Box 138008  
Sacramento, CA 95813-8008  
[\(916\) 403-2007](tel:(916)403-2007)  
[TDD: \(916\) 635-6491](tel:(916)635-6491)